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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

R.G. Higuchi

SERIAL No.: 08/968,208

FILED: November 12, 1997

FOR: HOMOGENOUS METHODS FOR NUCLEIC
ACID AMPLIFICATION AND DETECTION

EXAMINER: J. Snay

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Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to February 11, 2000.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)): ☒ Large Entity: \$870.00
- ☒ A check for \$870.00 covering the above fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
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